

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

The drawings stand objected to under 37 CFR §1.83(a). The Examiner requires that every block be labeled in Fig. 1 and that arrows in Fig. 1 indicate signal flow direction. A replacement Fig. 1 with the labels and signal flow directions indicated has been submitted with this amendment. Withdrawal of the objections to the drawings is respectfully requested.

The Examiner objects to the abstract because it contains legal terminology. The abstract is amended to remove the legal terminology and to improve its readability. Withdrawal of the objections to the abstract is requested.

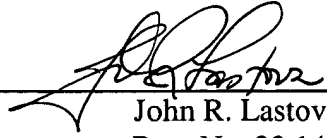
Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 1 and 2 would be allowable. Applicant agrees that the combination of features recited in each of the independent claims is patentable. To the extent that the Examiner's reasons for allowance are inconsistent with or add additional limitations to the claims, Applicant respectfully disagrees because the claims define the invention.

The application is in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet